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OUTLINES.

The counsel of Harry K. Thaw presented affidavits yesterday to save Thaw from the madhouse into which District Attorney Jerome is now endeavoring to put him; medical experts, the defendant's mother and Attorney Delmas made affidavits that the defendant understands the nature of the proceedings against him, Mr. Delmas declaring that Thaw realizes his position and advises intelligently with his counsel; Justice Fitzgerald will render his decision on the affidavits on Monday.——In an interview in Washington yesterday, Thos. F. Ryan, the New York financier and railroad magnate, declared that the railroads belong to the people, should be taken out of Wall Street, and railroad officials should aid President Roosevelt in carrying out the law; as to politics, Mr. Ryan declared that Roosevelt will dictate the next Republican platform and name the nominee, while the South holds the power to dominate the Democratic party.—— The United States army will be represented by Adjutant General Heisland at the Inter-State National Guard Association meeting at Columbia Monday and Tuesday.——President Roosevelt has given assurances to Dr. H. N. Marvin, of Delaware, that the government through the Postoffice Department and otherwise will aid in every possible way to recover the Doctor's kidnapped son.——Following the disturbed financial condition in New York, the stock market in Berlin was decidedly panicky yesterday. ——The wealth of the United States is now estimated at $107,104,192,410, an increase of $18,586,885,635 in four years.——The Nicaraguans continue to claim victories over the allied forces of Honduras and Salvador.—— New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, dull and steady; spot cotton, 10 points lower, closing quiet at 11; flour, steady, a light inquiry; wheat, steady; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; corn, steady; oats, steady; mixed, 47; turpentine, steady, 77 1-2 to 78; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50.

"A man should court his wife every day," says Dorothy Dix. Married men would have to be cautious in doing that, for they might run the risk of being jilted.

The Charleston News and Courier has figured up that the last Congress indulged in 9,000,000 words. Just think what the word flow would have been had Congress been composed of the lovely opposite sex!

A Durham court has just decided that Col. J. C. Micheaux has no claim on the bed of the Eno river, a stream about 40 feet wide. If he had laid claim to the earth he might have had better luck.

"Those two great Americans, Bryan and Roosevelt, are startlingly alike," says a Western contemporary. Probably the likeness has been brought about by the political clothes that Col. Bryan has been missing.

The Philadelphia Press on Friday contained this paragraph: "There have been 112 murders in Northumberland county in twenty years, and but one hanging. Northumberland may not be trying to break the record, but it is breaking the record without trying." Truly, that is a horrible record. Northumberland probably outstrips Breathitt county, Ky.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "Charity and Children says: 'Greater Charlotte will, no doubt, lead any city in the State in population, an honor that Wilmington has enjoyed for many years.' Not will lead, but does lead, and has lead for, lo! these several years past—and you have it right."—Have to wait for the city directory figures.

With our issue of yesterday The Morning Star entered its eightieth semi-annual volume. This is a good old age for a North Carolina daily; especially one in which there has never been a change of name, ownership or editorial management. But the "Old Man" says he has joined the "Boys' Brigade," and expects to spend many more years at the helm of the oldest daily newspaper in the State.

Mr. M. S. Wormser, of the banking firm of I. & S. Wormser, New York, was in Washington on Wednesday, and said to the Post: "From what I have learned in administration circles during my stay in Washington, there is no antagonism whatever toward railroad or industrial corporations." If we could only persuade railroad magnates to believe that what a great load of misery we could relieve them of. They have simply been victims of their imaginations. My! how some people permit themselves to suffer from paranoiaic hallucinations. Speaking after the manner of Josh Billings, "some people see snaiks where there ain't no snaiks."

THIS PALM SUNDAY

Beginning of Holy Week Solemn Period Before the Glorious Easter.

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Order of Exercises at St. James' Episcopal and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches—Bishop Strange's Visits—Announcements.

Palm Sunday, the beginning of the last of Lent and inaugurating Holy Week, will be fittingly observed in all churches today which recognize the solemn period of prayer and self denial as one of their rites. Holy Week immediately precedes the glorious Easter and all during the coming six days there will be services each day in the Episcopal, Lutheran and Catholic churches of the city. The confirmation service will be observed today in several of the churches. This morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Strange will confirm a class at St. John's Episcopal Church and this evening will hold confirmation at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, colored. Confirmation at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd will take place Monday evening and at St. James' on Wednesday night. There will also be confirmation in the Lutheran churches of the city as will appear from pulpit announcements elsewhere in today's paper. The following special announcements for Holy Week have been made:

At St. James.

Services Sunday, March 24th—Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and Address, 8 P. M.

Morning Services—Every day at 7:30 A. M. Every day except Friday at 11 A. M.

Afternoon and Evening Services—Monday at 6 P. M. Tuesday at 8 P. M. Wednesday at 8 P. M. (Confirmation). Thursday at 8 P. M. (Holy Communion). Friday and Saturday at 6 P. M.

On Good Friday there will be the three hours' service, from 12 M. to 3 P. M., commemorative of the last three hours of Christ's life on earth. Brief readings will be given on the Last Seven sentences of our Lord on the Cross.

At St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

In a neat calendar printed in white and violet the services, together with Scriptural thoughts for each day, have been outlined for the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Holy Week by their pastor, the Rev. W. A. Snyder. The following services will be held, all being in English except that of Good Friday morning:

Monday—Vesper Service, 8:30 P. M. Sermon: "The Divine Christ."

Tuesday—Vesper Service, 4:00 P. M. Sermon: "The Human Christ."

Wednesday—Vesper Service, 8:30 P. M. Sermon: "The Betrayed and the Denied Christ."

Maundy Thursday—Vesper Service, 4.00 P. M. Sermon: "The Bestowing Christ."

Good Friday—Morning Service with the Holy Communion (German) Sermon: "The Crucified Christ."

Vesper Service, 8:00 p. m. Sermon: "The Cross."

Easter Sunday—Morning Service with the Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Sermon: "The Risen Christ."

Vesper Service, 8:00 P. M. Sermon: "The Gradual Harvest."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Hardin—Herpicide.
Hewlett & Price.—Stylish Shoes.
Gieschen Bros.—Spring Greeting.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Easter Offerings.
A. D. Brown—Fortunate Purchase.
Platt & Haar—Dress Goods Galore.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Launch for Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Stylish Easter Hats.
Seaboard Air Line—Exposition Low Rates.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Grocers' Specialties.
W. A. Martin, Secty—Concord Chapter, R. A. M.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Seasonable New Goods.
R. R. Richardson—Equitable Life Assurance Society.
Thos. F. Bagley, Secty—Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Southern Electric Co.—Fans.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Notice—To Building Laborers.
Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Board in Private Family.
Wanted—Position in Retail Grocery.
Will Rehder—Collector for Florist.
Peterson & Rulfs—Offices for Rent.
George G. Clows—Travelers Wanted.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Launch for Sale.
Wanted—Second-Hand Turpentine Still.
H. A. Kure—Oysters at Carolina Beach.
Red Cross Vinigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
California Cider & Ex- Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability Wanted.
Mrs. Georgie M. Croft—Sound Residence for Sale.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—Good Times.

Buy your Easter Slippers at Peterson & Rulfs', 202 No. Front street **

MURDER OR ACCIDENT PROBLEM FOR CORONER

Body of Ed. Davis Young White Man Found This Morning at Front and Castle Streets—Cause of His Death Unknown—Case Investigated.

This morning just after midnight, on the sidewalk on the south side of Castle, not fifty feet from its intersection with Front street, close to the yard fence surrounding the residence of Mrs. Bell, immediately on the corner, the body of Ed Davis, a young white man, was found dead. His neck was broken and there was an ugly scar on the left side of his face from which the blood had flown freely. The cause of his death is unknown, but the case will be still further investigated by the Coroner today. In the large crowd of people who gathered on the corner even at the unseemly hour, the opinion was expressed that the man had been foully dealt with, while others thought that returning to his home, he had fallen against the side of the fence and that his neck had been broken by the fall, the cut on the cheek probably having been caused by his sharp contact with the rough palings of the fence.

Mr. Davis is 37 years old and is employed as a clerk by G. W. Linder & Co., grocers, at Front and Dock streets. He lives with his step-father Captain William Taylor, and his stepmother, Mrs. Taylor, at Castle and Surry streets, not more than a block from where the body was found. The young man worked until nearly 12 o'clock last night at the store and after being shaved at the barber shop of Mr. Varney M. Gilbert, at the old Marlborough House, on Front street, he started home. He left the barber shop at five minutes to 12 o'clock and that was the last seen of him alive. Engineer Will Dicksey, who is employed on one of the government boats, started home on the last car and jumped off at Front and Castle streets. He crossed the street and was the first to discover the body. He saw that the man was dead and went up the street about half a block and called Captain Marshall Kernon at his home. Captain Kernon came down at once, turned the body of the man over and found that while he was still warm and the heart was beating just the least bit, that Davis was as good as dead. Dr. Wright Hall, however, was summoned but before he reached the man, he was dead. The body lay close up to the fence, breast downward his face slightly turned up. The wound on the cheek would not have produced death but the neck was broken. Dr. Hall summoned Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner ,and the police were also notified. Dr. Bell arrived in a short time and found the conditions about as stated. Under the body were a number of bundles of merchandise that the man had evidently started home with. His watch and $19 in money that he carried in his pockets were not disturbed. A half pint flask of whiskey that had not been touched was found on his person, but the physicians stated that Davis had not been drinking. This is borne out by the man's general reputation and by Mr. Gilbert at whose barber shop he had shaved not half an hour before. Dr. Bell and Dr. Hall are strongly inclined to the position that the man stumbled and fell against the fence, breaking his neck, the wound on the cheek having been inflicted as he fell. No one in the neighborhood heard any outcry and the theory of foul play seems to have no grounds to stand upon though he may have been dealt a blow that threw him side of the fence. Mr. Linder with whom he worked knew of no disturbance that he had been in and those who knew Davis said that he was a remarkably quiet fellow. He had been clerking for Mr. Linder only about a month. Previous to that time he had worked as a deck hand on the government boats on the river. He was not married and leaves only his step- father and step-mother and one sister, with whom he lived. He was a member of Cherokee Tribe of Red Men of this city, and was well thought of by those who knew him.

The body was at once removed to the home about a block and a half distant and the funeral arrangements will be made as soon as the Coroner has completed his investigation. Unless some clue indicating foul play is unearthed, there will probably be no use of an inquest. The family disapprove of an autopsy in any event. The young man had suffered with epilepsy some years ago, but had not had an attack in a long time. The theory is advanced that he may have been attacked with epilepsy and may have fallen against the fence as he was by no means under the influence of liquor. The case is a strange one indeed and any developments will be awaited with interest.

APPEAL FOR RELICS

North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames Desires Exhibits for Exposition at Jamestown—National Organization

The Star has received the following communication from the president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames, which is published with pleasure and commendation to the public:

"One of the most historic and interesting features of the greatest exposition of modern times will be a united exhibit of Colonial relics of the thirteen original Colonies. This is the special work of the National Society of Colonial Dames, each State having a separate space assigned it. These relics will be placed in a building absolutely fireproof, therefore perfect safety can be assured.

"The North Carolina Society appeals to our people for the loan of any articles illustrative of the life and customs of these early English Colonies prior to the Revolution. They will be carried to Jamestown by a responsible person and safely placed in locked cases. Receipts will be given for all articles loaned, and the expense of packing, transportation and insurance will be borne by the Society.

"Articles desired for exhibition are miniatures, portraits, rare books and manuscripts, silver and gold ware, such as watches, snuff boxes, and fans, etc., etc.

"The limited time allowed for the collection of these relics necessitates immediate action, and anyone willing to loan their heirlooms may communicate with the President of the North Carolina Society, Mrs. James Sprunt.

"This work should appeal to the State pride of our people, for it behooves us to remember that while Virginia is celebrating the birth of a new nation upon her shores, North Carolina is really the mother of all colonies, for White's colony on Roanoke Island opened the doors of colonization twenty years prior to Jamestown."

Dressmakers recommend that goods should be sponged by Platt & Haar on the Duplex Sponger. 5 cents per yard. **

New Millinery coming in every day at Rehder's. You should visit the Big Store often to see all the new things. **

GOVERNOR RETURNS

Enjoyed Delightful Outing Yesterday at Wrightsville Sound—Left in the Afternoon for Charlotte to Deliver Address Today.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, who has been literally showered with courtesies by Wilmington people during his visit here, left yesterday afternoon on the Seaboard Air Line train for Charlotte where he delivers an address in the First Baptist Baptist Church this afternoon. The Governor was delighted with the reception tendered him while in Wilmington, at Southport, at the Quarantine Station and at Fort Caswel.

"It seems I've done nothing but eat and speak the whole time I have been among you," he said to a gentleman yesterday. But the Governor had a good time and left word that he is coming again. It will always be a pleasure for Wilmington to have him.

The closing feature of the Governor's entertainment here was a trolley party to the Sound and Beach yesterday morning. This was given by Mr. W. B. Cooper and a number of business and professional men were invited to become members of the party. They left the city on a special suburban car at 10 o'clock, reaching the Sound in 20 minutes where an elegant oyster roast awaited them at the Lighthouse. These were enjoyed as only North Carolinians can enjoy them, the experience being a novel and interesting one for the chief executive. The inner man being well cared for, Mr. Cooper ingeniously said that he would call upon the "next Governor of North Carolina to introduce the present Governor." Hon. John D. Bellamy expressed pleasure at having the distinguished chief executive present and delivered a neat address introducing the Governor. The response was happy and well conceived. The Governor spoke of his pleasure at visiting Wilmington and referred in the highest terms to the hospitality of the Cape Fear people. The party returned to the city at 1 o'clock and after dinner the distinguished visitor was accompanied to the station by Mr. Cooper and other prominent men, who bade him a reluctant good-bye expressing the hope that he would come again and often.

Men's up-to-date Panama Hats, $5.00 and $6.00 at Geo. O. Gaylord's this week. **

Tuesday will be "Souvenir Day" at Peterson & Rulfs', 202 No. Front St. **

GOOD SUMMER TIME

Thirty-Three Years Record of Temperature For March Weather Broken Yesterday.

REGISTERED 94 DEGREES

Travel to Beach Heavy During Day. Fine for Truck Crops—River and Trolley Schedules for Sunday. The General Conditions.

"In the good, old Summer tme!" The sing was strictly in order yesterday. The weather was phenomenally warm. All heat records for the month of March were broken, and a standard set that future years will have a hard time to lower. According to the official records in the United States Weather Bureau office in this city, the maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees, against the next highest record in the thirty-three years history of the Weather Bureau of 87 degrees on the 22nd of the month in 1894. Observer Felger said that the mercury reached the high mark about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the condition was really phenomenal; that it applied not only to Wilmington, but to the country at large. Friday in Washington from 40 degrees in the morning the mercury shot up to 90, smashing all records there. The same heat wave passed over the West earlier in the week, and put all the weather folks out there wondering if a volcanic eruption was on tapis.

In Wilmington yesterday the minimum was 64 degrees, which was not altogether unseasonable, but as the day grew old, the mercury began to climb. At 8 A. M., it had reached 66, and it continued to climb until the maximum was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then it began to go back until 77 was reached at 8 P. M., and a tolerably cool night made sleeping pleasant. The mean during the day was 79 degrees. In the Wilmington district Friday the maximum was only 87. The warm sunshine is having the effect of bringing truck crops along and an early market is predicted.

The maximum at Charleston on Friday was 92; at Jacksonville, 90; Charlotte, 88; Raleigh, 88; Augusta, 92.

For today we are promised continued warm and fair weather. The conditions generally as appearing on the weather map yesterday are given as follows:

"The weather continues unseasonably warm over a large area and maximum temperatures of 90 or more are again reported at a number of stations.

"Temperatures are somewhat lower in the Lake Region, and portions of the extreme West and Northwest.

"The Northern depression has moved to the North Atlantic coast, and a marked disturbance covers the North Pacific States.

"Rains have fallen in the Pacific States, and snow in northwest Wyoming, elsewhere there has been little precipitation.

"The conditions indicate fair and continued warm weather for this section tonight and Sunday, with winds mostly fresh west to southwest."

The travel to the beach yesterday was unusually heavy and double header cars were operated for most of the day. If the weather is good today, and the weather man says it will be so, there will be a tremendous crowd on the beach and sound. The Consolidated Company will probably operate three train cars from 1 to 6:30 P. M. Beginning today there will be a change in the Sunday schedule on suburban line, the half-hour trains being continued until 6:30 in the evening, instead of 5 o'clock, as before.

River parties are also going to be popular today, and the steamer Wilmington announces the first of its Spring trips below. The steamer will leave at 9:30 this morning, and a large crowd is expected. Mr. H. A. Kure has arranged to serve oysters to those who desire to stop at Carolina Beach.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed Yesterday.

Jno. B. Mercer and wife to John H. Shaw, J. L. Cowan, Henry Purdy, Chas. Shepard and Alexander Sauls, trustees Rising Star Tabernacle, No. 22, for $10 and other considerations, lots, 1, 2, 3, and 4, in Block 13, according to the official plan of Mercer Place in East Wilmington.

Wm. Crowell to D. L. Gore, for $2,000, three tracts of land in Cape Fear township.

Emily Elizabeth Meares ,of Broxton, S. C., Ellen Parsons, of Allegan, Mich. and Louisa P. Way to Robt. H. Brady, for $1,500, property on south side of Church, 56 feet east of Fourth street, 50x66 feet in size.

S. M. Empie, commissioner, to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $1,860, property on Queen, near Third street, 41x66 feet in size.

Building a Tabernacle.

The Christian Church or Disciples will hold services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Court House. Rev. F. L. Davis will conduct the services. The congregation in Wilmington is having built for temporary use a large tabernacle on Chestnut street, next north of the old Cape Fear Academy building, on the Meginney lot.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Held at Grace Methodist Church Yesterday.

ENTERTAINED AT NIGHT

Elegant Supper By Ladies' Auxiliary. Interesting Discussions of Features of Work—Announcements for Wilmington Pulpits

With an elegant luncheon served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the delegates and Wilmington business men last evening in the Association gymnasium, which had been attractively arranged for the occasion, the Inter-State Young Men's Christian Associations of the Carolinas most pleasantly rounded out its first full day's sessions of the convention yesterday. All the sessions were held in the splendid auditorium of Grace Church, and both the morning and afternoon sessions were marked by an increased attendance.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, one of the strongest men in the Association work in this country. This was immediately followed by a Religious Work Conference, conducted by Mr. H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., who so delightfully led the song service at Grace Church Friday evening, upon the occasion of the Governor's address. Mr. Arnold is the Religious Work Director of the Association in the United States, and the conference conducted by him was most interesting and helpful. At 11:45 Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, International Field Secretary, followed up the lines of the Governor's address Friday night, treating the subject, "The Young Men of the Carolinas," making a closer application of the relation of the young men to the work and life of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gates is an interesting speaker, and developed his subject in a thoroughly pleasing and most striking manner.

The business session of the convention was commenced immediately after the address of Mr. Gates, committee reports having largely occupied the time. These committees were as follows:

Business Committee—P. M. Colbert, Winston-Salem; R. R. Humphries and C. R. Warlick.

Committee on Executive Committee's Report—W. J. Woodley, Elizabeth City; T. P. Hollis, Monaghan Mills; L. E. Cogburn, C. L. Gates and John McEachern, Davidson College.

Committee on Resolutions—F. B. Rankin, Chapel Hill; T. B. Agliose, Charleston; Frank A. Smith, Monaghan Mills.

Devotional Committee—Chas. Dushan, Wilmington; J. D. Griffin, Spartanburg, S. C.; A. T. Banks, Elon College.

The report of the Executive Committee as tendered by State Secretary Huntington at Friday morning's session, was adopted with the exception that it was urged that $9,000 instead of $8,000 be raised during the year for the work of the committee. It was also decided to change the date for Inter-State Day in all the Associations to the second Sunday in April instead of the first Sunday after the convention, as recommended by the committee.

There was much disappointment that Mr. W. D. Weatherford, International Student Secretary, of Atlanta, could not be present for the afternoon session and speak on "After College, What?" as had been expected. He missed train connection at Hamlet and did not reach the city until last evening. In the place of Mr. Weatherford's address a religious work and Bible study conference was held by Mr. Knebel, in which the importance of missions was urged upon the Association men present.

"Twentieth Century Boys' Work," was interestingly treated at 4 o'clock by Mr. Chas. R. Towson, of Philadelphia, after which a resolution was passed instructing the Inter-State Committee to put forth special efforts to promote boys' work in the Associations, and suggesting the idea of a conference of the Carolinas. The conference was invited to Spartanburg, S. C.

At the business session in the afternoon at 5 o'clock the Convention entertained a cordial invitation from the Board of Directors of the Columbia, S. C., Association to meet in that city next year. The invitation was extended by General Secretary A. S. Thompson, and will be accepted after approval of the Executive Committee.

Social Affair Last Night.

The supper last evening in the Association gymnasium by the ladies complimentary to the visitors and business men of Wilmington was really a magnificent affair. The table decorations were of violets and the lighting effect from numerous wax tapers in handsomely polished candelabra was very pretty, indeed. The menu was tempting, indeed, and consisted of many delicacies served by the ladies themselves in most approved manner. Col. Walker Taylor presided as toastmaster, and was well at home in this position, performing his exacting duties delicately and with dignity. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., opened the exercises with prayer and a most cordial address of welcome was delivered

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INSIDE WATER ROUTE.

The Hon. John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., one of North Carolina's most alert and valuable Congressmen, representing the First District, contributes to the Manufacturers' Record of March 21st, an elaborate and comprehensive article on "Protected Waterways from Boston to the Gulf." Mr. Small has devoted years of study to this question of a navigable route, inside of the ocean line, and his research and familiarity with the advantages of such a scheme enables him to present upon the subpect the most edifying, entertaining and complete argument that has been produced upon a transportation scheme now widely recognized as one of great magnitude from both a commercial and defensive point of view. The First District Congressman has devoted unlimited energy and conspicuous ability to this scheme during his valued Congressional career, and we do not detract from the valuable services of others when we say that to him more than any one else is due the fact that Congress has adopted the scheme and made a beginning towards its ultimate development. If the plan is carried out, and there is no doubt that it will be, it will be a lasting monument to Mr. Small's services in Congress.

In his article in the Manufacturers' Record Mr. Small makes this brief but enlightening introduction:

"The Congress at the session just closed authorized the construction of the projected waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., and has made an initial appropriation therefor of $550,000. The length is about 204 miles. The route as recommended by the army engineers extends southwardly from Norfolk via Elizabeth river, the route of the present Albemarle and Chesapeake canal, Albemarle sound, Croatan sound, Pamlico sound, Neuse river, and thence via Adams and Core creeks to Bearfort inlet. The present depth authorized is 10 feet. The total sum estimated as necessary for the completion of this waterway is $2,354,000. It is not necessary to give further details of this project in this article, and the peculiar importance of this protected route will be explained a little later."

Mr. Small follows this up with the statement that "the recognition by Congress of the Norfolk-Beaufort Inlet Waterway has been received with unusual approval, and has directed anew the attention of the country to the long-cherished and discussed movement for the construction by the United States of inland waterways extending from New England along the entire Atlantic seaboard to the Gulf of Mexico." He next explains the feasibility of constructing this extensive inside water route, and mentions in detail the obstacles to be removed to accomplish it. In that connection he presents an elaborate argument for the advantages of the inside route by avoiding the dangers of Hatteras and Lookout, and other coast localities so hazzardous to shipping. He makes a strong showing of its utility and value for commerce, and none the less strong argument for the importance of these waterways as a strategic means of defense in time of war. We wish we could follow Mr. Small throughout his admirable exploitation of the subject, but the length of his article precludes it here. However, Wilmington is vitally interested in the scheme, and this portion of his article will be read with peculiar interest by our people:

"But the coastwise trade from the Chesapeake and the more northern cities with the ports of the South is greatly restricted. There are a few lines of steamships which sail from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, and Jacksonville. It is a significant fact that the companies operating these steamships are either owned or controlled by the trunk lines of railroads with which they are supposed to compete, or by the Morse combination, which accomplishes the same results. This statement implies only one conclusion.

"Why this restricted coastwise trade between the Northern and Southern ports and the Gulf? There is an immense quantity of bulky products exchanged between the two sections which would naturally seek transit by water, and why is it not so transported? Why is this movement confined to large steamships and a few large sail vessels, and why do not the small freight steamers, and particularly why do not barges engage in this trade? It is because Cape Hatteras, projecting out into the ocean, and the dreaded Diamond Shoals, with their treacherous sands, combined with the elements of storm and wind and tide, like a forbidding sentinel, arrest this movement of trade. So long as this treacherous barrier exists, so long will our coastwise trade with the South be so restricted. Any plan which shall offer a protected route, avoiding the dangers of Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, must necessarily be a boon to commerce. The projected inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet on the North Carolina coast solves this problem. A brief description of this waterway was given in the beginning of this article. Beaufort inlet is just south of Cape Lookout, and coastwise navigation from that point as far south as Jacksonville is comparatively without hazard. If the chain of waterways should be extended no further, the construction of this particular waterway will prove so great an inducement to coastwise trade as to give it an immediate impetus and to promote its normal increase from year to year. It is true that the depth of 10 feet authorized is insufficient for the most satisfactory results, but even this depth will so demonstrate the value of this waterway that there will be no trouble in obtaining the authority of Congress in the future, not only to increase it to 12 feet, but to such greater depth as the conditions may require. With this waterway there is no reason why barges may not navigate from Jacksonville to Norfolk, Baltimore and New York as freely as they are now towed from Norfolk to points north. It has been demonstrated, both in our own country and in Germany, that a barge with a draft of 10 feet can be so constructed as to have a capacity of 1,000 tons, and, with this capacity, to afford the minimum cheapness of movements of bulky products. These products can be moved by barge at a cost with which the railroads cannot possibly compete, and at the same time they will relieve the railroads of their least profitable class of traffic. If cheap movement promotes commerce, and commerce creates prosperity, then we should all advocate the construction of the Norfolk-Beaufort Inlet waterway.

"While navigation on the coast south of Beaufort inlet is comparatively safe, as stated, yet there are influential reasons why this chain of protected waterways should be extended further south.

"The next important link is the construction of a waterway from Beaufort inlet to the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river above Wilmington. Most of this route would intersect navigable sounds and waters, and could be constructed with comparatively little expense, as has been demonstrated by surveys of the enginers. Thus, Wilmington, the commercial metropolis of North Carolina, would be connected and would receive its share of the accruing benefit.

"From the Cape Fear river a most natural extension would be to Winyah bay, below Georgetown, S. C. This link would not be expensive, and would open up a most fertile section, capable of immense development. From Winyah bay there is a natural continuous inside passage as far south as Jacksonville, Fla. All this has been surveyed, and Congress has made and is making from time to time appropriations for deepening the same."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The convention of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas, in July will draw to this city a fine gathering of representative merchants of the two Carolinas. It will also bring Charlotte to the attention of the hardware manufacturers of the United States and Germany. Charlotte could not more appropriately make her debut as a convention city than with this strong and representative commercial body.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is now stated that the coastwise trade in sailing vessels is found profitable by those in New England who are engaged in it. Much of the trade of these vessels is in pine lumber and phosphate rock from Southern ports and general merchandise from Northern ports to the South. Why should not the people of the Eastern coast of this State develop some seagoing coastwise trade? This would not only be cheap freight, but the business could actualy be done as quick or quicker than by rail.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Yankee's ingenuity is limitless. He is ever putting his wits to the task of inventing something that will enable one man to accomplish the work of two. Or, if not that, then a device that will save something. In this mighty race for economy some one has produced an engine which may do a great deal toward cheapening the price of steel. The United States Steel Corporation is installing twelve monster engines at various plants, the unique feature about them being that they do not reuire oil, coke, coal, wood or ordinary gas for fuel. They are to be operated solely with the gas which is generated in the company's blast furnaces during the progress of steel manufacture. This gas has heretofore gone to waste, but hereafter it will be made to turn all the wheels. For a steel plant to be able to save the cost of its fuel is taking a very big stride toward economy. To be able to abolish smoke at the same time will add to its popularity in communities where the smoke belching stacks have smothered the air with blackness. One more real triumph for the American restless brain!—Philadelphia Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—The young man spoke bitterly: "Do you take me for a fool?" "Oh, George," she said, "this is so sudden."—Memphis Journal.

—"If I were younger," said the rich old man, "I believe I might win you for my wife." "Yes," replied the cold beauty, dreamily considering his 60 years, "or, say fifteen or twenty years older."—Philadelphia Press.

—"That was an awful break Bimerly made last night after he had proposed to the rich Miss Anteek and been accepted." "What was it?" "Just after she had accepted him he asked if she gave tradins stamps."—Commercial Progress.

—Polly Pinkuss, the soubrette, celebrated her silver wedding yesterday." "Nonsense! She's not old enough to have been married twenty-five years." "Certainly not, but she married for the twenty-fifth time yesterday."—Philadelphia Press.

—Gunner—I tried to tease my wife about women always getting off the street car backward. She said it was etiquette. Guyer—Etiquette? Gunner—Yes, she said they considered it impolite to turn their backs on the conductor.—Chicago News.

—Masterstroke in Courtship.—"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist." This seemed to him the opporunity for which he had been waiting. "Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes,' won't it?" After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.—Chicago Journal.

Hard Water.

A farm woman in Pennsylvania once said to me, "I never hear any one sing 'The Old Oaken Bucket' without a shudder." For fifteen years she had done the cooking and washing for a family of six with no other water supply than what she had hauled out of a well nearly thirty feet deep by means of a bucket. Baths in winter were almost out of the question, and even in the summer they were regarded as an occasion of more than ordinary importance, for which preparations had to be made hours ahead of the great event. A cubic foot of water weighs sixty-two and a half pounds, and in all these years the number of tons this woman had lifted had made poetical allusions to "iron bound" and "moss covered" buckets a good deal like saying "rope" to a man about to be hanged.—Farming.

Like All the Rest.

"I suppose," said the curious old lady to the driver of the city sprinkling cart, "that you only follow this business for the money there is in it?"

"Yes, madam," said the driver of the cart; "I frankly confess I am out for the dust!"—Baltimore American.

Her Opportunity.

Wife—I had better take that hat for 45 shillings. Husband—But I've only got £2 with me now. I'll have to owe them the odd 5 shillings. Wife—Oh, then, I'll take this one for 3 guineas. Five shillings is too insignificant a sum to owe.

What Saved Him.

Miss Opper—I will never marry you. Denkeisen—Oh, heavens, I would blow my brains out if we were not in the midst of the busy season and I have so much to do!—Fliegende Blatter.

A QUESTION.

When Eating an Orange Why Do You Throw the Skin Away?

You immediately answer, because the skin is indigestible, unpalatable, useless.

This delicious and nutritious fruit has a parallel in cod liver oil. Over fifty medicinal alkaloids or curative elements are to be found in the cod's liver, and for centuries people have been swallowing the greasy, indigestible, nauseating oil, either in its raw form or in an emulsion, to get the benefit of these medicinal elements.

Now it has been proven by two celebrated French chemists that the oil which envelopes the curative properties found in the cod's liver is just as useless as the skin of an orange, and have discovered a way to separate all of these medicinal elements from the oil, retaining all that is good and eliminating the bad, and thus make Vinol.

This will explain what a valuable medicine Vinol is, and why it is superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, and why it has been so successful in curing stomach troubles, giving strength and renewed vitality to the weak, run-down and aged, and curing chronic coughs, colds, and building up the convalescent, and it is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we unhesitatingly offer to return money in every case where it fails. R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Fall River, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

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The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.
CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.
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and think I'll sue them. They advertise, "Rub it on your chest, under your vest," and my young hopeful who thinks it great, for it cured his cough, rubbed it on his vest last night. It was his first attempt at wearing a vest, too, but he said he saw it in the papers. So I have written to them to send me a dollar bottle of **Gowan's Pneumonia Cure** to appease my wrath. If it won't appease my wrath it will cure my cold or the children's croup, so I'll get the vest money back.

Yours,
CHARLEY.
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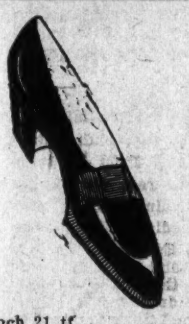

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One lot just received
$3.00.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$758,309 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent.)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc.		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728 99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	
		1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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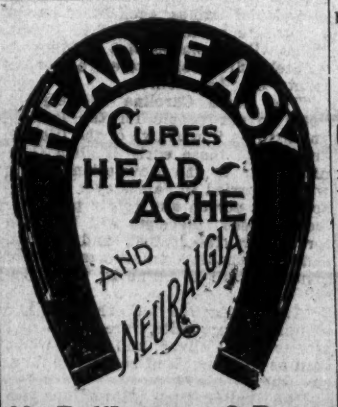

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Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase

The Gem Cigar Co.
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If you are a judge of good clothes, sir, you cannot fail to appreciate the excellence of our Spring Wearables. Our display of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing was never so attractive.

Everything fairly blooms with Spring freshness.

If you appreciate good things to wear, you will be greatly interested in our display.

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Come, for the reason that in this home of good clothes you'll take no chances of buying inferior garments.

We're on record as sellers of good clothes, and we shall live up to our reputation.

We would like the opportunity of demonstrating to you that we offer our trade only

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when times are slack and wages low is far more satisfactory than any amount of sympathy.

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WHY NOT MAKE A START TODAY?

The Peoples Savings Bank

Orton Hotel Buiding.
Branch: 704 N. 4th St.
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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,983 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,983 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.
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Easter Number OF THE NEW YORK HERALD, March 24, 1907

Five Full Pages in Five Colors, Suitable for Framing, By the Best American Artists, as follows:

"Out to Life and Light," by Harrison Fisher.

"Preparations for the Easter Service," by E. V. Nadherny.

"Egg Rolling on the White House Lawn," by Wallace Morgan.

"Easter Service on an Ocean Liner," by W. H. Loomis.

"The Bird Catchers," by A. Calbet.

SIX MASTERPIECES OF FICTION, Written Especially for the Easter Herald By Leading American Novelists.

"The Fortescue Forgeries," by William Hamilton Osborne.

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"The Expert," by Roland B. Molineux.

"Fluffy Ruffles," Carolyn Wells' delightful page of humor shows how Fluffy again loses another job.

Ellis Parker Butler, author of "Pigs is Pigs," tells of the further adventures of Eliph Hewlitt.

Mary Stewart Cutting writes another little story of the happy life.

In the Comic Section there is: More adventures of "Little Nemo," "Buster Brown," "Tiny Tads," "Sammy Sneeze," "The Wish Twins," and all the other favorites.

Easter Fashions, Easter Hats, Easter Novelties, Easter Decorations, and a Score more of other entertaining features.

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SCHEDULE—
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MISS EMMA RUNTZLER

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Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, backache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.

The cause of these troubles, however, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs. It acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms. No other medicine in the country has received such unqualified indorsement or has such a record of cures of female ills as has

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Miss Emma Runtzler, of 631 State St., Schenectady, N. Y., writes:—"For a long time I was troubled with a weakness which seemed to drain all my strength away. I had dull headaches, was nervous, irritable, and all worn out. Chancing to read one of your advertisements of a case similar to mine cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it and I cannot express my gratitude for the benefit received. I am entirely well and feel like a new person."

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It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

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OF NEW ACCOUNTS

Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vacation.

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SELECTIONS

FLATS IN ANCIENT ROME.

Big Apartment Houses and Concrete Foundations Are Old.

"How an old Roman would laugh if he should suddenly pop in here and hear us talk about the apartment house as a product of modern civilization!" the Washington Post quotes a scholarly looking gentleman as saying.

"'Get up to date,' he would probably say. 'Why, we had apartment houses as early as 455 B. C., and big ones, too, some of them sixty and seventy feet high. Why don't you think of something new?

"Those apartment houses were called insulae (islands), and a very appropriate name it was, considering that they housed a floating population. And the tenants had their troubles, too, just as they have today.

"There was the same hue and cry then about the height of the buildings, and in the time of Augustus there was a law restricting the height of dwelling houses to seventy feet, but this law was evaded with all the impertinence of the twentieth century. And the offenders were unpunished, for there were in Rome at the time of Augustus over 1,500,000—which was crowding the city some—and, of course, the natural tendency was to build up rather than out.

"As for skyscrapers—well, those old Romans knew something about them. The pediment of the Temple of the Sun rose about 260 feet above the Campus Martius, in which it was situated. The palace of Septimus Severus rose to a height of 225 feet above the arena of the Circus Maximus.

"Another thing that would make an old Roman howl with delight is the enthusiasm with which we call attention to the glorious future in store for concrete. We point out that houses of great excellence are to be built of it; that roads are to be paved with it; that it is to enter widely into manufacturing processes; that it has properties of endurance never before dreamed of in a building material.

"An old Roman would probably shout: 'The future of concrete? My dear fellow, don't you know that concrete has a glorious past and that it was the agent that made Rome an eternal city? Don't you know that, although all the rest of Rome decayed and crumbled away, its wonderful concrete structures remain today as substantial as when they were built?'

"The stories of the destruction of temple after temple of magnificent marbles, brilliant mosaics and massive foundations always concluded with, 'Only the concrete base remains.'

"Now, the Roman temples were set on high foundations of this cement, called podiums. The podium consisted of four stone walls, forming a box, into which concrete was poured even with the top. These podiums you will see now in Rome, but nothing but the ruins remains of the magnificent structures which were set on them."

The scholarly looking man settled his spectacles a little more comfortably on his nose.

"There is nothing which will so take the wind out of the sails of our boasted up to dateness as a little contemplation of ancient Rome," he said as he dodged into his own insulae.

The Lock Canal.

The time required for the construction of the lock canal at Panama is about eight years, or virtually one-half the time that the sea level would consume in its construction. The expense in round numbers, including the interest on the investment during the additional eight years that the sea level canal would take for building and the loss of profit during those eight years from the tolls which would be earned with a lock canal would make the difference in cost between $150,000,000 and $300,000,000. In other words, the time and cost of the sea level canal are just about double that of the lock canal.—From Secretary Taft's "The Panama Canal" in Century.

The Fall of a City.

The inhabitants of an industrial town seeking to abandon it in a body—a strange incident of modern times—is now to be witnessed in Spain. The town is that of Bejar, near Salamanca, whose people are using their utmost endeavors to have themselves distributed—men, women and children—among the South American republics. Bejar was once a flourishing town with a reputation for its cloth fabrics. Fifty years ago the population numbered 22,000, but the place has gradually declined and today has only 9,000.

The Drama In France.

The mayor of Toulon has had posted at the local municipal theater an order which reads, "Nobody will be allowed to hiss, to make audible remarks, to applaud ironically or to yawn noisily, to use bad language or to otherwise disturb the dignified calm necessary to the proper enjoyment of the drama." We trust that it is the translator and not the mayor who is responsible for the split infinitive.—Boston Globe.

Mexican Economy.

There is probably no more economically governed country in the world than Mexico. New York city spends more than a hundred million dollars, gold, a year for municipal government, while Mexico, a vast nation with several times as many people, an army and foreign relations, is governed for less than that amount in silver.—Modern Mexico.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 24, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, March 24, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 23.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, continued warm; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 24.

Sun Rises .. .. ..

FROM PRESIDENT EMERSON

Statement in Regard to Macon, Dublin and Savannah.

The Star has received the following official communication from President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line:

"Wilmington, N. C., March 22, 1907.

"The story published in The Wall Street Journal and copied in Southern papers that the Atlantic Coast Line originally acquired the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad in pursuance of an understanding with the Southern Railway, because the latter could not hold it under the statutes of Georgia, or for any other reason than the following, is absolutely without foundation.

"The Atlantic Coast Line acquired the Macon, Dublin and Savannah, in order to extend it to Atlanta on the North and to a connection with the Atlantic Coas Line on the South and thus make a junction between the Louisville and Nashville at Atlanta and the Atlantic Coast Line; the Louisville and Nashville having under construction it new short line between Cincinnati and Atlanta, now completed. Certain litigation followed the purchase of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah, which tied the property up for over a year, and the surveys between Atlanta and Macon were just completed when the Atlantic Coast Line concluded an arrangement with the Central of Georgia continuing the route via Atlanta and Albany under most favorable conditions. This rendered unnnecessary the additional outlay of money required to extend the Macon, Dublin and Savannah. An agreement had already been made with the Seaboard Air Line to give them trackage rights over the Macon, Dublin and Savannah, and, when the Atlantic Coast Line decided not to build they offered the property to the Seaboard Air Line at cost and interest and made the sale.

"T. M. EMERSON,
"President."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school 10 A. M.; confirmation at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Subject evening sermon: The Lust of the Flesh." Lenten services every evening this week at 8 P. M. with special music. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

St. Thomas Church: First mass at 7; last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; Sixth Sunday in Lent. Bishop Strange will preach and administer the Apostolic rite of "Laying on of Hands" at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; Sunday, German service theme: "The Kingly Christ, 11 A. M. English confirmation service, 7:30 P. M.; sermon theme "Temptation from the Mountain Top.". Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

The Christian Church (Disciple) people will hold services in the Court House today at 3:30 P. M. All the members of the church in the city requested to be present. The public in general is invited. Preaching by the pastor Rev. F. L. Davis.

Palm Sunday: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange strets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality." All are invited.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President yesterday signed the commission of former Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, to be a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, yesterday sold at public, auction his Meadow Hill farm, 120 acres, near Lexington, Ky. The purchasers are Rear Admiral Todd, U. S. N., retired, and A. B. Blitz. The price was $200 an acre. The farm was the former home for James Lane Allen, the novelist.

President Roosevelt yesterday was presented with a history of the 26th North Carolina Civil War regiment, which the giver said made the most famous record at Gettysburg of any similar organization in the Confederate army. The presentation was made by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Weldon, N. C. He was the colonel of the Second North Carolina regiment in the Spanish-American war.

The New York stock market was again agitated yesterday, and the European markets followed suit. Canadian Pacific slumped 8 1-2 points, and at both London and Berlin there was a corresponding slump. In New York the Hill and Harriman stocks showed losses of 4 3-4 to 5 3-4. The money situation at Berlin is bad, bankers refusing to make loans on stocks.

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SOUTH AMERICAN WAR

Nicaragua Again Claims Two Victories Over Honduras.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Managua, Nicaragua, March 23.—Advices received here from the front today say that the army of President Bonilla, of Honduras, has been attacked and defeated near Marcita (Maraita?) by the Honduran revolutionists and the Nicaragua army, after ten hours had fighting. Bonilla's troops, it is said left behind them their camp equipment, artillery, rifles and ammunition. Among the prisoners captured by the Honduran-Nicaraguan forces are General Sotero Barahona, the Honduran Minister of War, who is severely wounded; General Leon Christmas, the American soldier, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and other leading officers of the Honduran forces. Many were killed or wounded on both sides but no details of the engagement are available, owing to the lack of direct telegraphic communicated the operations of his army from Managua.

The Honduran forces and their allies from Salvador have been defeated by the Nicaraguans near Choluteca. The Nicaraguans captured the positions of the enemy with the aid of artillery. Further details of this engagement are lacking.

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The Imperial Furniture Manufacturing Company, with a capital of $20,000, will manufacture kitchen tables and safes at Statesville.

—The Whitnel Cotton Mill Company, capital $150,000, has been chartered to erect a cotton mill at Lenoir, Caldwell county.

—Whiteville News Reporter: Let us have a board of trade and go for our cotton factory with might and main. Nothing like manufacturing enterprises to put new life into the town.

—The wood and Iron Works Co., of Wadesboro, has received a charter to carry on the business of mechanical and electrical engineering, and manufacture tools, and conduct a foundry, etc. Capital $2,500.

—Maxton Chief: Mr. Hichcox, an experienced oil mill man of Atlanta, Ga., is here this week prospecting, with a view of promoting the establishment of an oil mill at this place. Maxton is naturally situated for the successful operation of an oil mill, and surely we will not be without one much longer.

—Whiteville News Reporter: It will be with deep regret that the citizens of our county, especially the older ones will learn of the death of Rev. Jesse Cox at his home at Bug Hill township on Monday, March 18th. Interment was at the family burying ground on Tuesday. Mr. Cox was probably the oldest man in the county, being in his ninetieth year. He was for many years a local Methodist minister and was a power for good in his section. A good old Father of Isarel has gone to his reward.

—Greensboro, March 22: The secretary of State yesterday issued a charter for the Reformed Hebrew Synagogue of Greensboro. The incorporators are: S. J. Kaufman. S. Schiffman and David Stern. The purpose is to erect a Jewish Synagogue. Some time ago a lot on the corner of Summit Avenue and Church street, was purchased by a committee of the leading Hebrews of the city with a view of erecting a modern house of worship. Work will begin at once on the Synagogue and Hebrew residents of Greensboro will look forward to the time when they will have a house of worship of their own.

—Newbern Journal, March 23: The Newbern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mill was destroyed by fire last night. The destruction of the expensive machinery constitutes the bulk of the loss which altogether will probably reach $40,000, a portion of which is covered by insurance. Many bales of cotton were burned. The firemen did splendid work and their efforts were successful in saving one of the large warehouses in which was stored thousands of tons of cotton seed meal. The origin is said to have been in the engine room. The Cotton Oil Mill was one of Newbern's best industrial establishments, employing more than 50 men, and when they ran at full capacity it gave work to more than a hundred men. The loss is really deplorable, not only to the owners but to the city and it is to be hoped that they will soon be able to resume work.

—Greensboro, March 22: The Merchants and Manufacturers Club of this city, will give their first annual banquet on the evening of April 3, 1907. The banquet will be given complimentary to W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, who will be in the city on the above date, Among the other prominent guests who will be present on this occasion are: Judge Knapp, chairman of the Interstate and Commerce Commission, Mr. Richard H. Edmunds, of the Manufacturers' Record; Governor Robert B. Glenn, Senator F. M. Simmons, Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, Mr. Josephus Daniels and several other prominent men. The banquet will be given in the dining room of the Guilford Hotel. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Klam's Orchestra. The nature and extent of the preparations indicate that the affair will be one of considerable importance.

—Elizabeth City correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, March 22: Before he was sentenced yesterday, Joshua Harrison, convicted of the abduction of Kenneth Beasley, assured the sheriff of Pasquotank county that he was entirely innocent of the crime, protesting his innocence in the most solemn manner. Seen in tears for the first time since the trial, Joshua Harrison sat weeping in his cell early this morning, when Sheriff Reid, accompanied by a newspaper man, visited the prisoner. Harrison seized the hand of the sheriff as he entered. He asked him to sit down. Expressing his grief over conviction, he declared he knew nothing of the kidnapped boy Kenneth Beasley, and said he had told the truth, and all he knew about the case. Asked by Sheriff Reade if there was any word he wished to send his wife, he replied: No. She has already more than she can bear. There is nothing." In asserting his innocence of the crime, Harrison sail: "My God, isn't this awful! I do not know anything about that boy. If they were to take each member of my family, as dearly as I love them, and chowder them before my eyes, I could not tell them more than I have already told."

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Lincoln and His Beard.

It was a child who persuaded Abraham Lincoln to wear a beard. Up to the time he was nominated for president he had always been smooth shaven. A little girl living in Chautauqua county, N. Y., who greatly admired him, made up her mind that he would look better if he wore whiskers and with youthful directness wrote and told him so. He answered her by return mail:

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19, 1860.

Miss Grace Bedell:

My Dear Little Miss—Your very agreeable letter of the 15th is received. I regret the necessity of saying I have no daughter. I have three sons—one seventeen, one nine and one seven years of age. They, with their mother, constitute my whole family. As to the whiskers, never having worn any, do you not think people would call it a piece of silly affectation if I were to begin it now? Your very sincere wellwisher,

A. LINCOLN.

Evidently on second thought he decided to follow her advice. On his way to Washington his train stopped at the town where she lived. He asked if she were in the crowd gathered at the station to meet him. Of course she was, and willing hands forced a way for her through the mass of people. When she reached the car Mr. Lincoln stepped from the train, kissed her and showed her that he had taken her advice.—St. Nicholas.

The Arabs' Hasheesh.

"Intoxication from eating a dish of liver was once my portion," said an orientalist. "It happened in the Sahara. I was spending the winter at El Kantara. In February I made a caravan trip over the desert along the great caravan route that runs from Biskra to Timbuktu. The third day out we reached an oasis of date palms. We got coffee at the baked mud cafe. We dined on red fish and gazelle steak, and for an entree was served this infernal liver. It was liver powdered with kiff. Kiff is hasheesh. It is made of hemp, and it makes you drunk. The Arabs mix it with their tobacco, and they bread liver with it, and they drop it in coffee. Thus they eat, drink and smoke their kiff. I ate their kiff and imagined my arm to be a mile long. I thought my foot as big as a mountain. My voice, when I spoke, sounded in my ears like the roar of a thousand thunders. In a word, I was kiff drunk, and it was two days before I was fit to resume my journey across the gold colored sands."

Little Economies.

"I once made up my mind," said a London man, "that I would become the possessor of a good gold watch. I saved up the money for it in this way: When I felt like eating a shilling luncheon, as I often did, I kept it down to tenpence. I put the twopence saved toward my watch fund. You will hardly believe me, but with little economies like this I had in less than six months saved enough to buy my gold watch." "But," said a listener, "where is your gold watch? You are wearing a poor little gun metal thing." "Well," was the reply, "when I found how easily I could get along without shilling luncheons I concluded I could get along with a ten shilling watch instead of a ten pound one. So that the watch fund grew until it purchased for me my own house."—London Mail.

Duststorms That Bury Forests.

Travelers in Tibet describe the wonderful storms of dust that occur in Kashgaria, near the foot of the Kuen-Lun mountains. The dust in the air is sometimes so dense that complete darkness prevails. Occasionally rain falls during such a storm, but the raindrops evaporate during their descent, and the dust carried with them falls in lumps. Entire forests of poplar trees are buried in dust hillocks forty feet high. These deposits of dust are afterward moved on by the wind, but the trees that have been buried die, even after their disinterment.

A Beheading Stone.

The old beheading stone at Stirling, England, was protected in 1887 by public subscription, raised at the instance of the Stirling Natural History and Archaeological society. It was then inclosed in an iron cage. There is another relic of public execution in Stirling in the museum of the Smith institute in that city. It is the bowl which the public executioner used when he went around the market taking a measure of meal from every farmer's sack.

Impossible Diagnosis.

"The boy has evidently been eating too much between meals," said the doctor.

"Nonsense!" replied the boy's father. "A boy can't eat in his sleep."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean that each of his meals begins when he gets up in the morning and ends when he goes to bed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatsoever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

Giving and Receiving.

Hall Porter (to person soliciting a favor at a ministry)—The minister receives from 10 o'clock to midday—

"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?'—Paris Figaro.

Low and Loud.

He—A woman, I notice, always lowers her voice to ask a favor. She—Yes—and raises her voice if she does not get it.—Illustrated Bits.

He that helps the evil hurts the good.—Socrates.

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Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

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Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
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Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.53 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
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Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa..		7.10 pm	10.50 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

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Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
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11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

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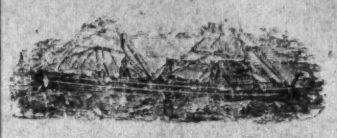

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THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Light Morning During Which the President and Mr. Loeb Dispose of a Number of Important Questions at Washington.

(From the New York Sun.)

Having run five miles, walked seventeen, ridden twenty-three, put up the 100-pound dumbbells 101 times, knocked the stuffing out of the punching bag, had thirteen bouts with Prof. Stub Clumps, the middle-weight champion; taken four ice-cold baths, and eaten half a Smithfield ham, two dozen of eggs, and a gallon of milk for breakfast, during which he discoursed on the "duty to be decent," the President was in high good humor and form; and when he came into the office Loeb saw a busy day before him. Work began at once. "Mr. President," said the secretary, "the Woman's Christian Temperance Union appeals to you for help to restrain the growing tendency of youth to irreverence and cigarettes; also for legislation to prohibit the collection of cigar bands by children under twenty one; also to abolish alcohol, by Executive proclamation or otherwise."

"Fill in the blank message, Loeb, protection to youth and citizenship, form 13."

"Mr. President, the amalgamated entertainment committee want you to tell Congress to forbid the use of firearms by the militia and of billies by the police in the case of labor debates; also for the disfranchisement of scabs."

"Use dignity of labor blank; add hot and heavy on enforcement of law, avoidance of violence and rights and duties of the decent employer and employed."

"Anthracite coal is $7 a ton in New York, Mr. President."

"Instruct the Secretary of War to seize the mines at once."

"Owners of mines request you to leave them in possession of their property, temporarily at least."

"Order them to come to the White House at 11 sharp Sunday. They need a talking to, Loeb, they need a talking to."

"The Ministers' Association, of Toad Hill, Mass., reports marked decline in attendance at Friday evening prayer meetings. Will you do something to increase it?"

"Tell the governor of Massachusetts to order the young ladies of Toad Hill to go to the prayer meetings. Also have the sharpshooters' classes in the schools transferred from the evening to the afternoon."

"The Woman's Congress appeals to you to put an end to polygamy in Mohammedan countries."

"Write them that monogamy is the foundation of the home, and that I shall at once send an ultimatum to all the pluralist Sultans on the list, except those in our colonial possessions. We must be tender with existing ties, Loeb. Dilate on that, and differentiate insular from colonial polygamy."

"The Bryan and Anti-Injunction Club of the Ozark Mountains views with alarm the increasing tendency of the Supreme Court of the United States——"

"Write them that there is only one Supreme Court, and that it sits right in the White House. Increasing tendency! Is there a Democratic gibe there, Loeb! Am I getting fat again."

"Oh, no sir. The American Educational Association asks your aid for the development of educational facilities."

"Send them my complete works."

"The Tuolumne and Seattle Railroad directors respectfully remonstrate against your action in reducing their rates to half a cent a mile."

"Stop their infernal trains altogether until these people come to their senses. Telegraph. Or, stay. We must be just, Loeb. Justice and not passion is the thing—justice to all interests. Write them that until further orders they are to pay at the rate of a cent a mile for all freight and passengers carried by them. We must conserve the great conservative interests, while never losing sight of the demands of the people."

"The College and Preparatory School Athletic Association asks if you will favor compulsory baseball in all public and private schools."

"If I favor it? Loeb, am I so misjudged? Am I a mollycoddle? Five hours required athletics in every school. Leob. The physique of a nation is the indispensable basis of its morale, the sources of its strength in war and prosperity in peace."

"The Alton B. Parker Constitution Preservation respectfully submits that respect for the Constitution is being undermined, and that the encroachments——"

"Write them a sharp letter; combine Wallace form and Dear Bellamy. Alton B. Parker! Humph! These gentlemen may find out in the course of two or three thousand years that I'm the constitution and pretty well preserved. Ha! Ha! I think anybody that tries to encroach upon me will get into rather serious trouble."

"The New England Historic Genealogical Society requests a copy of your pedigree."

"Well, you know how to make it out. Give the exact facts. Tell 'em I'm of Dutch, Irish, German, English, Scandinavian, French, Italian, Russian, Polish, Jewish, Swiss, Quaker, Southern, Northern, Western, Eastern, Cavalier, Roundhead stock—and that each element in my ancestry is more important and dearer than the other."

"Cable from Emperor William. Says he fears he shall have to fight Great Britain at once."

"Tell him and Edward not to dare to lay a hand upon each other. Let them wait till they hear from me. I will scalp them both if they refuse to arbitrate."

"Only sixty-three letters from Senator Beveridge today."

"He has the grip. Give them to the cook for fire lighters."

"Sixty-eight petitions from the Third Term Clubs."

"Write them that they are causing the President great pain. It's time for lunch. Come over. There won't be more than 306 people today."

FREAK HOSPITALITY

How Rich Americans Squander Money on Entertainments—An Idea of Andrew Carnegie to Represent the Great Steel Industry.

(From Tit-Bits.)

If there is any limit to the eccentricities of hospitality, it must surely, one would think, have been reached in some of the "freak" banquets recently given across the Atlantic.

Some time ago Mrs. Abram Hewitt, wife of an ex-mayor of New York, gave a highly novel party to a number of her ultra-fashionable friends. Each guest appeared in baby clothes—the ladies in short skirts, with their hair in pigtails, and the men beardless and wearing patched breeches. All carried dolls, slates, and sponges, and recited their lessons to Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Coudert, who figured as schoolmaster and schoolmistress, respectively, while the proceedings were further enlivened by a chorus of professional singers dressed as monks and nuns.

Mr. Romaine Pierson, a well known American clubman, celebrated the tenth anniversary of his divorce by a dinner to twenty-four of his friends at the Beach Hotel, Chicago. The invitations to the feast were ornamented with designs representing broken hearts; the principal toast was, "Here's to my mother-in-law. Heaven may bless her, but I don't insist," and the place of honor was occupied by a gentleman whose furniture had been seized by his former wife a few days earlier.

An eccentric feast was given recently by Mr. Frank G. Balsito, of Brooklyn, to the doctors and nurses who had attended him during and after a serious operation. The wines were drunk out of medicine bottles, the tables were decorated with antiseptic lint, and the ices were served in the form of human skulls.

For originality, however, it would be difficult to beat the supper party given a few weeks ago by Mrs. Fiske-Griffin at her home, in a fashionable suburb of Chicago. Ten of the leading members of Chicago society escorted a bird or an animal to the supper table, the guests including a guinea pig, a white pig, a rooster, a rabbit, a dove, a parrot, a lizard, a terrier, a cat, and a squirrel, the pig having the honor of being escorted by the hostess herself. Covers were laid for twenty, and each four-footed or feathered guest was served with its own pet delicacies—the rabbit with lettuce, the lizard with flies, the cat with a live mouse, and so on.

Of a very different order was the dinner given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the Stevens Institute, New York, not long ago, at which the appointments were, as far as possible, fashioned to represent the processes and appliances used in a steel factory. Thus the centerpiece was a minature blast furnace, four feet high, around the edge of which ran a railway forty feet long. Instead of molten metal, however, the furnace poured out hot punch into small cars, which conveyed it over the line to the different guests. A small model of a Bessemer furnace similarly dispensed pastry, while the bread was shaped like locomotives and the ice cream like railway ties.

At a "pony banquet" given by Mr. Harvey S. Ladew, at Glen Cove, Long Island, the guests of honor were two ponies which had won the principal prizes at the Piping Rock horse show. The four-footed guests were installed in two horse boxes, draped in silks and embowered in roses; and between them sat the host at the head of a horseshoe table, at which forty more human guests were seated. Dinner was served to the ladies, gentlemen, and ponies together, the latter feasting on oats, carrots, and other delicacies, served in silver buckets, and drinking water from gold-hooped wooden pails.

At another banquet in honor of a pribe Pomeranian, the canine guests were seated on high chairs and fed by butlers with veal cutlets, sausages, chocolates, and ice cream, with a liberal slice each of a birthday cake which might have graced a royal table.

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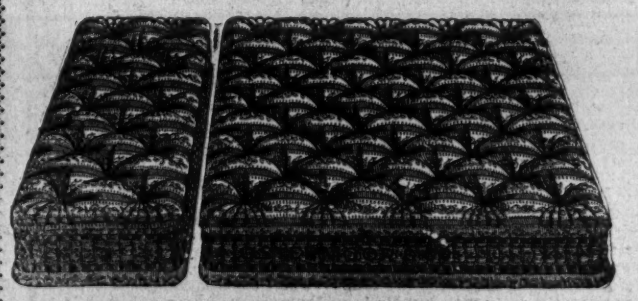

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

If one may judge from millinery displays in the store windows, ladies will be in full feathers on Easter.

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Mr. John B. Lord, who has been on a short visit to his relatives, returned to his home in New York last Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robertson are at home again, after a delightful visit to New York and other Northern cities.

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The Easter german of L'Arioso Club will be danced in the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening, April the twelfth.

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Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson and Mrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, are guests of Mrs. Charles W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

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Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, who has ben the guest of Miss Martha Williams, has returned to her home, after a most pleasant visit.

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Society is anticipating with pleasure a ladies reception which it is rumored will be given by the Cape Fear Club soon after Easter.

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Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, will be a visitor in this city arriving just before Easter, and will be the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer.

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Mrs. Jacob Leob, who now resides in Charlottesville, Va., is on a pleasant visit to her old friends in this city, her old home, and is the guest of Mrs. Adam Empie.

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Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents Colonel and Mrs. John D. Taylor, and has been cordially received by her many friends.

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Rear Admiral and Mrs. Francis H. Delano are in the city on a visit to their daughter Mrs. Philip Warland Delano, and have been warmly welcomed by their friends.

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Friends of Mr. Laurence Sprunt are looking forward with pleasure to his arrival on Wednesday, to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt.

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Mrs. Herbert L. Borden, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Taylor, on Orange street. Mrs. Borden's many friends are pleased to welcome her again to her old home.

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Friends were pleased to greet Miss Rosa Fassano last week. Miss Passano is the guest of Miss Bessie Gore and expects to remain among her old friends for two or three weeks.

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The younger set of Wilmington society is looking forward with much pleasure, to the arrival this week, of several of the students who will come home to spend the Easter holidays.

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the beautiful Spring weather of the past week, lured many to the grounds of the Country Club, where they enjoyed the bracing atmosphere of the pines, and indulged in the wild recreation of tennis and golf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, and their house party at "Airlie," together with a few friends of this city, enjoyed a delightful river party on Wednesday, stopping at Orton plantation, visiting the ruins of old St. Philips' and other places of historical interest on the lower Cape Fear.

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Airlie was the scene of a very pleasant dinner party Thursday evening at which covers were laid for forty. The house party now being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were the guests of honor and other guests were friends from this city who were conveyed to the Jones' estate by special suburban cars.

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Miss Mildred Maunder is on a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. William L. Kinney in Yazoo City, Mississippi, and will be absent from the city about two months, to the regret of her many friends. In this connection the friends of Mrs. Kinney will be pleased to know that she has passed safely through her recent severe sickness.

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Mrs. George G. Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands went to Jamestown during the past week, as representatives of the Colonial Dames of this city. The object of their visit was to look over the situation and to select a location in the North Carolina building for the very creditable exhibition which the Colonial Dames intend to make.

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Miss Carolina Sale Hardwick, who has been spending the past few months with her uncle in Buena Vista, Va., is expected home shortly after Easter. In a little amateur entertainment given for a charitable purpose in the town of Buena Vista, Miss Hardwick took the part of a village bride, and the papers spoke most flatteringly of her.

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According to a very old custom, Easter morning will be ushered in by the Tower services, held by the children of St. James' Sunday School. As the sun rises, the early morning air is filled with childish voices singing praises to the risen Savior, which is thought by many to be a most appropriate beginning of the religious services of the day.

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The lingerie sale held by St. Agnes Guild on Thursday, in the Parish House of St. James' Church, was a complete success in every sense. Many dainty articles, dear to a woman's heart, were exhibited and met with ready sale and the money realzied from the sale was quite a neat little sum which, of course will be devoted to a good purpose.

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Miss Louise Phillips, of Winchester, Tenn., who has been a most charming guest of Miss Lola Anderson left yesterday for Goldsboro to visit friends in that city. Notwithstanding the fact that Miss Phillips has been a visitor to Wilmington in the closed season, socially speaking, she has been the recipient of many attentions and has made a circle of friends who exceedingly regret her departure and who will always extend to her a very warm welcome to Wilmington.

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Friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Dr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, United States Army will sail from Manila, April fifteenth, going to China and Japan, thence to San Francisco. Mrs. Chambers, nee Miss Marie Baldwin, has many friends in Wilmington, who will be glad to know of her return to the States. Dr. Chambers who has been ordered to San Francisco, for orders, has many friends here who would be pleased to see him back at Fort Caswell again.

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It will be learned with much interest to many in this community that the pretty little opera "Princess Bonny" will be given about May the first, under the auspices of the Colonial Dames. We are sure that their efforts will be met with succes, when it is remembered for what worthy cause the "Dames" are working. Much of the best musical talent of the city has been interested in the entertainment, which promises to be perhaps the most enjoyable amateur opera ever given in this city.

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Invitations to a marriage of much interest to many have been received by friends, and are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bascom Short
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One of the pleasures of the past week was a delightful boating party given on the comfortable steam launch, owned by Mr. C. D. Maffitt. The day was an ideal one for a river party, and was very much enjoyed by the merry company who were: Miss Louise Phillips, Winchester, Tenn.; Miss Lola Anderson, Miss Frances Chadbourn, Miss Alice Crapster, Miss Nannie Holladay, Captain and Mrs. John H. Quinan, Mr. Clarence D. Maffitt, and Messrs. Satterlee, Crapster, Jones and Rheinburg, of the United States Steamer Seminole.

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Mrs. W. S. Parker, State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be hostess at the Jamestown Exposition, representing North Carolina, on the 5th, 6th and 7th of June. Mrs. Parker will be assisted by Mesdames T. J. Jarvis, of Greensboro; W. H. Overman, of Salisbury; I. W. Faison, of Charlotte; J. P. Allison, of Concord; W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Welden, and Watkins, of Henderson. These ladies will go to Jamestown from Richmond, after attending the reunion. Mrs. Parker has been re-elected regent for North Carolina for the Confederate Museum, at Richmond.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

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Fresh Southern Fruits and Vegetables Now Within Reach of Residents of Small Cities and Towns in Northern States.

New York, March 16.—Nearly 70,000 freight cars were used by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1906, in conveying perishable goods to Eastern markets through the various gateways of the South. The figures show an enormous increase in the winter consumption of fruits and vegetables. The great increase is due to the fact that cabbages, spinach, potatoes, etc., from the South, which formerly were sold in winter almost entirely in large cities, now find their way to the tables of persons of moderate means in small towns.

A few years ago fruits and vegetables from the South were consigned direct to New York and Philadelphia. Dealers in surrounding towns were obliged to buy in and pay extra freight or express charges from their markets. Owing to the deterioration caused by the extra period in transit these perishable goods were used by few families outside of the larger cities and prices were high.

It was then seen that the South could raise enough fruits and vegetables to suppply northern cities and towns during the winter months if they could be more promptly and cheaply delivered. This result was secured by giving all places within a radius of 50 or 100 miles of New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg or Buffalo the same rates as to the larger towns. Today any dealer at any place in Pennsylvania, New Jersey or Southern New York can have carloads of perishable goods from the South consigned and shipped direct to him, without having to pay the rate to New York or Philadelphia plus the rate to his own town. This policy of the railroads has vastly increased the winter traffic in perishable goods, extended the area of consumption and given the South an enormous market for its products.

The operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad in this respect give a good idea of the development that has been brought about. Figures just compiled show that while in 1901 but 43,458 cars were required to bring the perishable freight through the various gateways of the South to northern markets, in 1906 the amount offered for shipment required the use of 67,610 cars. It will be seen that there has been an average increase of 4,000 a year in the number of cars moved, with a total increase of over 24,000 for the six years.

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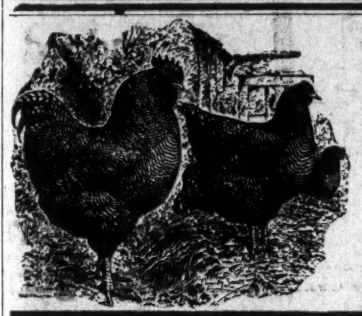

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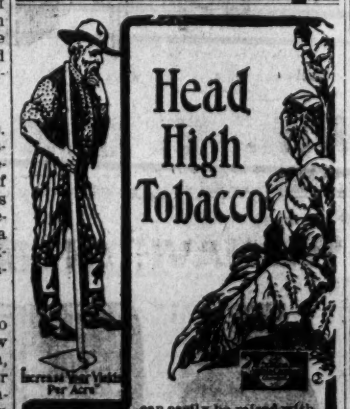

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm at $3.75 per barrel bid for hard, $5.00 for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 15
Rosin 688
Tar 106
Crude Turpentine 18

Receipts same day last year, 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-4

Receipts, 179 bales; same day last year, 39 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 23.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 10 to 14 points under bear pressure and liquidation, following weak cables, bearish week-end figures and reports of continued good weather and favorable progress with farm work in the South. Trading was quite active at first, although largely for professional account, and after adding a point or two the initial decline, the market steadied up on covering of shorts with prices in the middle of the morning about 10 to 11 points net lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 22,739 bales, against 25,903 last week, and 17,526 last year. For the week, 160,000 bales, against 158,161 last week, and 105,797 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,011 bales, against 4,005 last year, and at Houston 4,367 bales, against 2,115 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.00; middling Gulf, 11.25; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.32	9.29
April	9.34	9.31
May	9.46	9.44
June	9.45	9.47
July	9.48	9.49
August	9.51	9.52
September	9.60	9.56
October	9.80	9.77
November	—	9.80
December	9.88	9.85
January	10.06	10.03

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 10,931.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 8,011.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 726.

Savannah—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,081.

Charleston—Nominal, 10 3-8; net receipts 288.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 179.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,729.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet 11, net receipts 95.

Boston—Quiet, 11; net receipts 295.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts 57.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 22,739; Great Britain 22,055; France 300; Continent 20,330; stocks 1,014,323.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 22,739; Great Britain 22,055; France 300; Continent 26,330.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,830,827; Great Britain 3,117,824; France 764,813; Continent 2,753,379; Japan 176,600.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 10 13-16; net receipts 4,367.

Augusta—Easy, 11 1-4; net receipts 58

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,037.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts 395.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 533.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts 7,917; gross receipts 13,181; shipments 16,152; sales 2,441; stocks 302,205.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 23.—Closing Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices easier; American middling, 5.98. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts, 300 bales, all American. Futures opened easier and closed easier. March, 5.59; March and April, 5.59; April and May, 5.57 1-2; May and June, 5.57; June and July, 5.56 1-2; July and August, 5.56; August and September, 5.54; September and October, 5.52; October and November, 5.49 1-2; November and December, 5.49; December and January, 5.49; January and February, 5.50 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and steady today. Linens and burlaps were in larger demand and prices higher.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 6 1-2 per cent.; 90 days and six months, 6 per cent. bid. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350@4.8360 for demand, and at 4.79@4.7910 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.84 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.78 3-4@4.79. Bar silver, 66 5-8. Mexican dollars, 51 3-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg	130 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line	77
Southern Railway	110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	95

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	89 1-4
American Sugar Refining	119 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	99 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	94 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1-2
L. & N.	112
New York Central	116 1-4
Norfolk & Western	73
Norfolk & Western pfd	75
People's Gas	86 3-4
Reading	99
Reading 1st pfd	80
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Southern Pacific	77
Southern Pacific pfd	113 3-4
Southern Railway	20 7-8
Southern aRilway pfd	71 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	136 1-2
U. S. Steel	34 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	97 3-4
Va-Car. Chemical	28
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	102 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	79 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—FLOUR—Steady, with a light inquiry; Minnesota, 4.10@4.35; Winter patents, 3.60@3.85.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; refined white and yellow, 1.20@1.25; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 82 elevator; options, 1-8 to 1-4c net lower; May, 84 3-8; July, 84 1-2; September, 84 1-2.

CORN—Spot, steady; options, 1-4c down; May, 53 3-8; July, 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47.

LARD—Steady; refined, steady; continent, 9.55; S. A., 10.55; compound, 8 1-2@8 5-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 19.00@19.50; short clear, 17.75@19.25; mess, 17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6 3-4; country, 6 1-2@7.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2 5-8@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@48.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3 1-16; centrifugal, 3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 3-16; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 1-4; No. 4 Santos, 8 1-4; mild coffee, steady; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, 5 to 20 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS and PEANUTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 5.00 to 6.25; Cuban, 5.50@7.00; Southern, 1.50@3.50; old potatoes, 1.50@1.80; sweets, quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; domestic, per crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTONSEED OIL — Quiet and about steady. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38@39; prime Summer yellow, 46 1-2; off Summer yellow, 41 3-4@45; good off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@45; prime white, 55; prime Winter yellow, 52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 23.—A sharp decline in Wall Street securities caused weakness today in the local grain market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 3-8@1-2. Corn was down 1-8@1-4. Oats showed a loss of 1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2 lower to 2 1-2@5c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 3-8; July, 77 1-4@77 3-8; September, 78@78 1-8.

Corn—May, 45 3-4@45 7-8; July, 45 3-8; September, 45 5-8.

Oats—May, 41 1-2@41 5-8; July, 37; September, 32 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel, 15.62 1-2; July, 15.75.

Lard, per 100 pounds—8.77 1-2; July, 8.87 1-2; September, 8.97 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.60; July, 8.72 1-2; September, 8.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; No. 2 spring wheat 80 to 84; No. 3 73 to 82 1-2; No. 2 red 73 1-2 to 74 1-2; No. 2 corn 44 to 1-4; No. 2 yellow 44 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 oats 40 to 3-4; No. 2 white 42 to 1-2; No. 3 white 40 to 41 3-4; No. 2 rye 65; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.45 to 8.60; mess pork per barrel 15.75 to 15.80; lard per 100 pounds 8.70; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.12 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines $1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—Turpentine steady 77 1-2 to 78; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50.

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine dull 74 3-4; sales none; receipts 183; shipments 247.

Rosin firm to steady; sales none; receipts 372; shipments 1,587; stocks 36,332.

A. B. C. 4.35; D, 4.35; E, 4.35; F, 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.70; I, 4.70; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, S. C., March 23.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

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CLEARED.

Schr. Herbert D. Maxwell, Quillin, Georgetown, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

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Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Horace P. Shares 387,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vesel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1907.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—139 bacles cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits; 15 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine; 31 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—1 bale cotton; 39 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar.

Raft—488 barrels rosin.

Raft—149 barrels rosin.

Total—179 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits; 688 barrels rosin; 106 barrels tar; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Barques.

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

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THIS WEEK.
Arion Brand Clothing for men, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

THIS WEEK.
Our Line of Ready-Made Skirts are right.

THIS WEEK.
75c. Negligee Shirts, new styles, 50c each.

THIS WEEK.
Ladies' Wash Belts, 10c, 25c, and 50c.

THIS WEEK.
Crossett Shoes for men, Low Cuts, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

THIS WEEK.
Long Gloves in silk and cotton, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

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TO SAVE THAW FROM MAD HOUSE

Connsel For Stanford White's Slayer Fighting Jerome's Latest Movement.

THAW'S WITS ARE WITH HIM

Affidavits Filed That Defendant Is Capable of Understanding Proceedings Against Him—He Advises His Counsel Intelligently.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 23.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw today filed answer to the suggestion made by District Attorney Jerome to Justice Fitzgerald that Thaw is mentally incapable of understanding the nature of the proceedings against him and is a subject for a commission in lunacy rather than for a jury, which holds only the power of liberty or death. Supplementing their own unanimous opinion that Thaw does understand the nature of the proceedings against him and daily advises intelligently with his counsel, the lawyers, have filed affidavits from the medical experts employed by the defense and a further affidavit by Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant. Mrs. Thaw, however, does not address herself to the question immediately at issue. She takes advantage of the opportunity, she declares, to state that in the direct line of descent for four generations there has been no taint of insanity or epilepsy in the prisoner's family. She resents the "malicious misrepresentation and gross exaggeration" on the subject.

The principal affidavit made in Thaw's behalf is signed by Delphin M. Delmas, his leading counsel. Mr. Delmas attaches to his personal statement a score or more of letters and notes he has received from Thaw during the progress of the trial. These writings of the defendant, Mr. Delmas declares, clearly indicate his grasp of the proceedings, and have contained from time to time valuable suggestions as to the course of the defense. Many of Thaw's notes to Mr. Delmas were addressed to the attorney in court, this method of communication being made necessary by the fact that the attorney with the beginning of the introduction of testimony left his place at Thaw's counsel table and moved to a better vantage point inside the railing, where the District Attorney and his assistants had taken up their position.

The affidavits which Thaw's counsel hope will block Mr. Jerome's move for a lunacy commission were filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court this afternoon, and were turned over by him to Justice Fitzgerald, who will announce his decision probably on Wednesday next, when the Thaw jury has been ordered to report again. Justice Fitzgerald will indicate the fact to the opposing counsel on Monday, if he declares a further hearing on the subject of a commission. Whether or not a commission will be appointed rests solely with Justice Fitzgerald, whose conscience was appealed to by the District Attorney.

Mr. Delmas, in his affidavit says.

"The professional relations which I have held with the defendant since the beginning of the trial until the present time, the many interviews I have had with him durmg that period, the many communications I have sent to him and received from him, coupled with my experience at the bar, enable me to form an opinion of the capacity of Harry K. Thaw as regards his understanding of the proceedings against him, and power to make his defense.

"And, I do, upon my oath, solemly state that during all the time of his trial Harry K. Thaw has been and is capable of understanding the nature and object of the proceedings against him; of comprehending his own condition in reference to such proceedings, and of conducting his defense in a rational manner, and that, during the whole of the trial he has understood the nature and object of such proceedings, has comprehended his own condition in reference thereto, and has conducted his defense in a rational manner."

The chief exhibit cited by Mr. Delmas is the note from Thaw appointing him chief counsel the second day of the defense. It will be remembered that the first day of Thaw's defense was decidedly disastrous to his case. Mr. Delmas declared that Thaw wrote to him as follows:

"Dear Mr. Delmas: On the sixth of this month, at the request of my then senior counsel, with all other counsel concurring, and on my own motion, I appoint you my chief counsel, to conduct and manage the present trial before Justice Fitzgerald, in accordance with your own views and plans, giving you full authority in the matter. I wish today to reiterate and confirm everything that was then done in these premises, and to tell you that no one but you has any right or authority to make any agreement or stipulation in any manner relating to the conduct of the trial, or to take any unauthorized steps therein.

"Very sincerely yours,
"H. K. THAW."

Withr refernce to the proposed testimony of the Artist, Carroll Beckwith, Thaw wrote to Mr. Delmas: "I insist that my counsel produce Mr. Beckwith to testify regarding what he told me in the fall of 1903, in 1904, five and six concerning Mrs. H. K. Thaw's character and goodness in the years 1901, and the change that occurred in the fall of 1901, after the meeting of Mr. White."

Under date of February 6, Thaw wrote Mr. Delmas as follows:

"Not as principal, but as husband, I must hear your notes for my wife's testimony, as I shall permit nothing but the truth, and wish to prevent any unintentional misrepresentation.

"Today a witness—not the stage door keeper, who was pleased to stand straight and safe on facts—perjured himself in a very natural or studied manner. This grieves me and forced me to insist upon my right as a husband, if not upon that deference due to my wishes as principal."

Another note of the same date says:

"Mr. Comstock comes after my wife, I presume, he will testify Friday or Monday. Mr. mother testifies tomorrow, I suppose, and some others, possibly Mr. Catlin or other witness of White's two revolvers (the last, the usual one) and his threats and his ring. He always told her 'You know nothing at all yet.' That removes danger of 'contagion' or ring or other matters. I hope you can now answer my note. This requires none."

In one of his letters to Mr. Delmas Thaw enclosed five pages of questions which he declared Anthony Comstock might answer as to Thaw's work with him.

MEXICO-UNITED STATES.

Two Great Republics Closer Together Than Ever Before.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—"I propose a toast to the peace which Mexico and the United States are endeavoring to establish in Central America and to everlasting peace between Mexico and the United States.

This sentiment spoken by Secretary Root at a dinner given last night by the Mexican Ambassador and Mrs. Creel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Root, set at rest all doubt as to the joint movement for pacification which the two neighboring republics have initiated, and showed how closely the relations between Mexico and the United States have become.

Mr. Root followd toasts proposed by Mr. Creel to the Presidents of the United States and Mexico, and to the American Secretary of State. The sentiment suggested by the Secretary of State was received with great enthusiasm by the Mexican Ambassador guests and the smalled party became an affair of international significance.

A telegram was received at the State Department today from Dean R. Wood, American consul at Ceiba, Honduras, stating that the situation was intolerable, having reference to the presence off the coast of Nicaraguan naval vessels threatening to attack the place. The message was brought to Mobile, Ala., by a fruit steamer and telegraphed to Washington. It bore no date from Ceiba, but it is understood to refer to a condition of things existing prior to arrival at Ceiba of the United States ship Marietta and the subsequent capture of the place by the Nicaraguan gunboats.

NEGRO BANKER IS MURDERER.

President Killed Casher and Robbed the Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 23.—Joseph Pettus, president of the People's Bank, a negro institution of this city, was today arrested and charged with the murder of Edward Howell, the cashier of the bank, who was waylaid and shot to death here on the night of March 19. Pettus and Howell were the only persons who knew the combination to the bank vault. After the murder the vault was opened and several notes Pettus owed the bank and $2,700 in cash was taken out. This led to the arrest of Pettus, who is also charged with grand larceny. Pettus is a leader here among the negroes.

NATIONAL GUARD MEETING.

Government Assigns Officers to Attend at Columbia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—Col. H. C. S. Heistand, adjutant general of the Atlantic Division; Maj. Millard F. Waltz, of the general staff, and Col. Valery Harvard, of the medical department, have been designated by the Secretary of War to attend the meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association, to be held at Columbia, S. C., next Monday and Tuesdy. Col. Heisland will deliver a formal address during the meeting of the association, which is regarded by War Department officials as of much importance.

The Secretary of War has also detailed Maj. L. M. Fuller, ordnance department, and Capt. Stanley D. Embrok, artillery corps, to attend the meeting. They will read papers connected with their respective branches of the service.

BASEBALL.

Annapolis, Md., March 23.—The Naval Academy nine opened the baseball season this afternoon by defeating St. John's College by a score of 5 to 2. Bosley, who pitched for St. Johns, had rather the best of Lomphier and VanAukin who did the pitching for the midshipmen.

Other Games.

At Jacksonville: Brooklyn, National, 7; Jacksonville, South Atlantic, 2.

At Atlanta: Cleveland, American, 13; Atlanta, Southern, 5.

At Danville: Trenton Tri-State, 17; Danville, Viginia League, 3.

At Macon: New York, Americans, 3; Macon, South Atlantic, 4.

At Charleston: Charleston, South Atlantic, 6; Detroit, American, 1.

At Columbia. Detroit, American, regulars, 9; Columbia, South Atlantic, 5.

At Washington: Cornell, 2; George Washington, 8.

At Washington: Georgetown University, 13; Catholic University, 0.

At Wake Forest: University of North Carolina 5, Wake Forest 3.

At Durham: LaFayette, 4; Trinity College, 3.

At Savannah: Savannah, South Atlantic, 0; Philadelphia, Nationals, 9.

Cars to the Beach.

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He Says They Belong to People and Not to Wall Street.

LAWS MUST BE OBEYED

Railroad Officials Should Co-operate With President Roosevelt—South Can Dominate Democratic Party—Roosevelt Boss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 23.—Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, passed through Washington today en route to his country home at Oak Ridge, Va. Mr. Ryan did not call on President Roosevelt or any other government official, although he spent a few hours at his residence here where Mrs. Ryan is staying. When asked if he came here to talk with President Roosevelt Mr. Ryan said: No I do not expect to see the President. I am on my way to my place at Oak Ridge, Va., for rest. Besides, there is nothing more that I can do affecting the problems now confronting the President."

"You mean the railroad problems?"

"Yes, I mean the railroad situation. The railroads are really owned by the people and not by Wall Street brokers. They should be taken out of Wall Street and the stock quotation tickers should be taken out of the railroad offices. The railroad officers and the practical railroad men who are charged with the responsibility of operating the railroads should be in absolute control. They should welcome every opportunity to confer with the President, aiding him in his efforts to reach a solution that will be fair and just to the country and to the corporations and ensure strict obedience to the law."

"What is your view of the present financial situation?"

"One of the bad features of the situation is that every money centre in the world is finding use for its capital in the promotion of home industries and is using every effort to prevent its money from going into speculation; and while I think we have money enough to take care of the legitimate business of the country I do not believe, unless we can draw very largely from European money centers, that there is enough to carry on an active stock speculation in Wall street. I think it is the duty of the money lenders to frown upon any undue speculative movement in any direction. They should husband their resources and be prepared to furnish legitimate business with the necessary capital, and the money necessary to move the tremendous crops that we are likely to have this year."

Mr. Ryan was asked to say something about the political situation. "Politics? No I haven't much to say on that subject. You know, I feel confident that the South holds the power to dominate Democratic party policies. Mr. Roosevelt will name the next Republican candidate and dictate the Republican platform of 1908. That responsibility, he cannot escape, whether he desires it or not."

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8—2 1-2—4 GUANO	$22.50
8—2—5 GUANO	$22.50
8—2—10 GUANO	$27.00
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GERMAN KAINIT	$16.00
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